



Fifth Annual
Statewide Conference

**Strong Roots
for a Healthy Future**

Treatments that Work for Youth

What Families and Professionals Need to Know About Evidence-based Practices

May 14, 2010

Richmond, Virginia

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Virginia Department of
**Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services**

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Strong Roots for a Healthy Future Conference partners are pleased to offer a statewide conference on implementing evidence based practices for youth.

- **Who Should Attend:** Families of children and adolescents with special health care needs, mental health professionals, primary health care professionals, educators, service coordinators, and any other professionals that work with youth in Virginia that have special health care needs.
- **What:** This conference is designed to increase families' and professionals' knowledge about the use of evidence-based practices to improve services and outcomes for youth with special health care needs.
- **Where and When:** Richmond Marriott West Hotel on May 14, 2010

The keynote speaker is **Dean Fixsen, Ph.D., Senior Scientist at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute and Co-Director of the National Implementation Research Network, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.** Dr. Fixsen is a nationally-known expert on developing and implementing evidence-based programs, initiating and managing change processes, and working with others to improve the lives of children, families, and adults.

More information and registration will be available soon at <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/srhf>.